

"TAKE AWAY YOUR COCKTAILS."

A Warning to Drinkers.

Jinks drank too much as all his friends knew, but, like many another good fellow who drinks, it was hard to convince Jinks that he ought to let up on it. He boarded at one of the hotels, and night after night he would remain until past midnight at the saloon bar, "hiding" it in, rendering it necessary morning after morning to have a cocktail brought up from the saloon before he could get out of bed, and then another to brace him up for breakfast.

Finally, the bar attendant, who brought up the drinks, remonstrated with him, telling him that, if he continued his course much longer, he would certainly have the "jim-jams."

"The what?" asked Jinks, not exactly comprehending.

"The man with the poker—get snakes after you—see things—have the tremors," said Jinks, "you can't scare me. I have drunk just as much for fifteen years. It never hurts me. A cocktail or two in the morning and I'm all right, always."

The bar man had more sympathy for a man on the downward road of intemperance than most bar men have, and he determined to give Jinks a fright. Accordingly, the next morning, when the well-known ring from Jinks' room was heard, the bar tender prepared a very enticing gin cocktail, and placing it on a waiter, surrounded it with sundry toads, lizards, small snakes, etc. This he conveyed to Jinks' room, that individual, who had told himself with "benzene" the night before rather more heavily than usual, nervously awaiting it.

"Morning," said Jinks, stretching out a hand that trembled some, "glad to see you—devilish dry this morning—what's them?" (starting back in horror.)

"Why, what do you mean?" said the man, in innocent wonder.

"Why the toads, snakes and things around the tumbler," said Jinks, shrinking to the back of the bed and viewing the loathsome reptiles with aversion and dismay.

"Why, Jinks, my man, there is nothing around the tumbler—nothing on the waiter except the cocktail."

"I tell you there are. I see snakes, toads and lizards there," said Jinks, "Ah, Jinks, (with a sigh) I was afraid how it would be. I told you yesterday morning, don't you remember. You are seeing things when there ain't things to see. You've got 'em, sure."

Jinks raised up in bed. "Do you mean to tell me," said he, "that there ain't no snakes and things there?"

"Most assuredly I do."

Jinks considered a moment, and then lying down said, in a sorrowful voice and with a wild repellant wave of the hand, "take away your cocktail."

The story got out. Jinks found that he was sold, but he quieted down for every time he put his nose into a saloon where he used to "infest," some one would sing out—"take away your cocktail!"

PLAIN IT A LITTLE MORE.

The *Congregationalist* contains the following story: "A good minister had long preached to a congregation of average culture with little apparent good result. Thinking the matter over, one Saturday morning, after he had finished writing his weekly sermon, the thought occurred to him to go down stairs and read it to his pious, simple-hearted domestic. 'Perhaps,' said he, 'I shoot too high.' Calling her from her work, he read a few sentences, selected as containing the clearest announcement of the truth which the sermon was intended to convey, and asked her, 'Do you understand that?' 'No, sir,' was the reply. He then extemporized the same idea in simpler language, and asked her again, 'Do you understand that?' 'A little,' was her answer—kindling with an interest which proved the truth of her words—but please, sir, plain it a little more.' Once more he expounded his original idea in the most lucid manner and with the fewest and shortest words he could think of, when she exclaimed with great delight—'I see it all now, sir, and I like it very much.' He went up stairs, re-wrote his discourse as nearly as possible in the same style as he had used in his experiment, and went to church next morning, almost trembling lest his people would be disgusted with his preaching. To his amazement, the very first sentences seemed to awaken a listening, such as he had never before been able to secure. And, as he went on, he could see one eye after another moistening, until almost his whole congregation were visibly touched as he had never seen them before, and as the result of that service more than one came to him to inquire, 'What must I do?' The effect upon his own mind was such that he changed his style of preaching from that time forth; declaring that as for him—let others do what they may—he would speak so as to be understood by all whom it was his duty to address.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

A Flouring Mill Destroyed.

Between three and four o'clock yesterday morning, a fire broke out in the mammoth flour mill situated on the corner of Line and Cherry streets, occupied by D. D. Dickey. The fire commenced in the cellar, and was first discovered by the watchman on the premises, who gave the alarm. The engines were rather slow in getting to work, and consequently the fire gained such headway that the fireman, when they did reach the ground, found it impossible to arrest the progress of the flames, and the building and mill machinery were entirely consumed.

The building and mill was valued at \$35,000. It was built by John E. Bauman and W. H. Gordon, some twelve years ago, and is owned by the Little Bells, although the property is in litigation in the Chancery Court. We did not learn whether it was insured or not.

Mr. Dickey's loss is about \$17,000, on which he had an insurance of \$11,000, equally divided between the State and Tennessee Marine offices. His stock on hand included about one hundred barrels of flour, one hundred bushels of wheat, six hundred bushels of corn, and fifty barrels of corn meal, all of which was consumed.

Mr. Dickey is of the opinion that the fire originated from spontaneous combustion, or from some accidental cause, while others seem to think that the building had been entered by burglars and afterwards the mill is a public calamity. There were upwards of twenty men engaged, who are thrown out of employment. *Nashville Union and American.*

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RUSH TO THE RESCUE!

COUNTRYMEN COUNTRY MEN—

Wares and Merchandise can save from 25 to 35% per cent. by calling at the

Auction and Commission House

OF

T. H. HYMAN,

South side of Public Square, three doors west from the National Hotel, in Clarksville, Tennessee. Here you can find a good assortment of

Spring and Summer Dry Goods,

Clothing, Boots, Shoes,

Hats, Millinery Goods,

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or anything else you want, at either wholesale or retail.

Don't forget the name and place.

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South Side Public Square, 3d Door

East from National Hotel, Clarksville, Tennessee.

P. S. I will also sell every description of property for Administrators, Executors, Trustees, Agents and Private Parties, either on the premises, in the city or country.

May 22, 1886-17.

To the Citizens of Clarksville and

Surrounding Country.

I WOULD STATE THAT I HAVE JUST

received from the Eastern cities a large stock of the best brand of French Calfskins, together with a very large stock of material of every kind for manufacturing

GOOD BOOTS AND SHOES,

of the latest styles, all of which I bought for cash, which enables me to make all kinds of boots and shoes at greatly reduced prices. A large stock of made work on hand, which I warrant, at greatly reduced prices.

All mending done with neatness and dispatch.

With many thanks for the liberal patronage, for many years, of my old friends and customers, I most respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.

Boots and Shoes.

Gentlemen residing in the country, by carefully examining the following cuts, can take their own measure, and send to the old and well known Boot and Shoe Stand of John Rick, West Side Public Square, Clarksville, Tennessee, when a

GOOD FIT WILL BE GUARANTEED.

If properly taken by the following

Directions for Measuring the Foot.

First. Place the foot on a piece of paper, and trace the outline of same with a pencil, which will give the length and spread of the foot, as shown in figure A.

Second. Make the following measurements: inches and fractions, with tape measure, as shown in figure B, viz:

1st.—The ball of the foot.

2d.—The low instep.

3d.—The heel instep.

4th.—The heel.

5th.—The ankle.

6th.—The calf.

JOHN RICK.

Oct. 16, 1885-86.

FALL AND WINTER,

1886.

IMMENSE STOCK

OF

READY MADE CLOTHING!

AND

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods.

I AM NOW IN RECEIPT OF THE LARGEST

stock of Ready Made Clothing and

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods ever brought to this market, and desire that the trading public should call and look through my stock before making their purchases. I will not say that my goods are cheaper than they can be had elsewhere, but leave this question to be decided by those who wish to purchase. All I ask is a fair inspection of quantities and prices. My stock is entirely

NEW.

The goods are all

WELL CUT AND MADE,

and the very

CASH EXCLUSIVELY,

and the very

LOWEST LIVING PROFITS

will be put on every thing in my house.

Established in 1840, this house has had a successful business experience of

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RESTORATION OF THE

STATE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Nashville.

Well Tried and Reliable.

OFFICERS:

JNO. LUMDEN, President.

W. J. THOMAS, Vice President.

JOSEPH S. ASH, Secretary.

OFFICE—Second National Bank building (first floor), College street.

C. H. JONES,

Local Agent,

CLARKSVILLE, TENN.

April 17, 1886-17.

First National Bank,

OF CLARKSVILLE, TENN.

Owned by individuals of this city and vicinity

DIRECTORS:

R. F. BEAUMONT, GEO. H. WARFIELD,

GEO. W. HILLMAN, D. W. MACRAE, JR.,

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Issues no Notes of its own.

AVOIDS THAT RISK.

RECEIVES DEPOSITS, DEALS IN EXCHANGE, GOLD AND SILVER AND UNITED STATES BONDS, SELLS SIGHT DRAFTS ON NEW YORK, LOUISVILLE, AND OTHER CITIES.

COLLECTIONS MADE AND PROMPTLY REMITTED.

R. F. BEAUMONT, Pres't.

Feb. 21, 86.

Coal Tar and Cokel

For Sale at the GAS WORKS,

Clarksville, Tenn.

April 17, 1886-17.

GREAT EXCITEMENT

At Washington!

JOHNSON VICTORIOUS!

The Effect Felt in

CLARKSVILLE!

Cor. Strawberry Alley and 1st Cross.

Believing my role is a Baker's and my forte, not that of Donelson but a Grocer, my chief pride and ambition will henceforth be to

Bake the Best Bread!

Keep the Best Stock of Groceries!

And sell them Cheaper than any house in the City!

This house will continue, as heretofore, to be the largest dealer in Family Flour in Clarksville, and the choice of the best flour will be always kept on hand and priced as low as at the mills. In

THE LIQUOR DEPARTMENT

"I can beat anybody!"

Having on hand the oldest, best, biggest and most complete stock of Brandy, Vines, Whiskey, Rum, Gin, etc., to be found anywhere. Some of these were bought before the war, and I have some of the identical beverage that made King David, or blessed memory, cut such fantastic capers before him and Heaven and the daughter of Saul.

Notwithstanding the political state of the country, we are receiving and opening the largest stock of

Staple and Fancy

DRY GOODS

we have ever brought to this market. Our stock will, in a very short time, be full and complete, and consist in part of the following articles:

FANCY AND BLACK SILKS,

Poplins, Alpaccas, Be-

rages, and all new

styles of Fancy Dress

Goods.

Plain, striped and

dotted Swiss; Jack-

ets, Cambrics, Mull

and Nansook Muslins,

plain and striped; Lin-

en Sheetings, Irish

Linen, Napkins, Tow-

els, Table Linen, etc.

We have a large lot of

BROWN AND BLEACHED MUSLINS,

Bought Before the Rise;

10-4 and 11-4 Bleached

and Brown Sheetings; 4, 5

and 6-4 Pillow Muslins;

Irish Linens, 4, 5 and 6-4

wide; Dress Trimmings,

Buttons, and everything of

the kind new; Linen Hand-

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Lace do.; Jackonet and

Swiss Edgings and Inset-

tings; with many other ar-

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Our Stock of

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Window Shades, Etc.,

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W. L. GARDINER & CO.,

HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTERS,

AND PAPER HANGERS.

Shop, on Strawberry Alley near the Market House.

Clarksville, Aug. 17, 1887-17

UNDERTAKER!

I AM PREPARED TO FURNISH CO-

ffins, Wood Caskets, Metallic Burial Cases, and

all the latest styles of caskets, at any and all times, and

where in Montgomery County, or in answer to telegrams

anywhere along the line of the railroad between Louisville and Nashville, I can fur-

ish

Metallic Caskets, silver mounted.

Metallic Burial Cases, "

Rosewood Coffins,

Oak Coffins,

Cedar Coffins,

Walnut Coffins,

Poplar Coffins.

I would also add that I will present a coffin to the friends of every pauper child born in Montgomery County.

JOHN F. COULTS.

May 29, 1886-86

FLOYD ST. PLANING MILL.

(One square north of Main.)

LOUISVILLE, KY.

J. DIXON BROWN & CO.,

Manufacturers of Boars, Sash, Blinds, Frames, Mouldings, Brackets, Packing Boxes, Flooring, etc., and

Dealers in

ROUGH AND DRESSED LUMBER,

SHINGLES, AND BUILDING MATERIALS.

Having purchased the stand recently occupied by Mr. John Card, No. 12 East Main street, between First and Second, together with his entire stock, consisting of doors, sash and blinds, we will continue to do a warren, in connection with our planing mill, from and after this date.

JOHN F. COULTS.

March 6, 1886-17

HELMES & JOHNSON.

At Washington!

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